

**THE BRYNMAWR
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

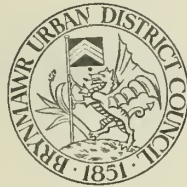


THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Medical Officer of Health
AND
Public Health Inspector



Year ended 31st December, 1966

**THE BRYNMAWR
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**



THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Medical Officer of Health
AND
Public Health Inspector

Year ended 31st December, 1966



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2016 with funding from
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b28830258>

BRYNMAWR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1966

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL	...	Councillor W.G. Tucker, J.P.,
VICE-CHAIRMAN	...	Councillor Gurnos Jones,
CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING COMMITTEE	...	Councillor G. Phillips.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

North-Eastern Ward

Councillor J.R. Enoch,
Councillor I. Nash,
Councillor W.J.D. Tibbs.

South-Eastern Ward

Councillor D.G. Morgan,
Councillor J.R. Morgan,
Councillor W. Bond Williams.

Central Ward

Councillor Gurnos Jones,
Councillor H. Morris,
Councillor G. Phillips.

Western Ward

Councillor J. H. Lewis,
Councillor R. Powell,
Councillor W.G. Tucker,
Councillor D. Williams,

Southern Ward

Councillor S. Harding,
Councillor Gilbert Jones,
Councillor D. G. Morgan,
Councillor Mrs. W. Grubb J.P.,

OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health for the Southern Combined Districts of Breconshire	...	Dr. Creighton E. Edwards, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
Public Health Inspector and Inspector of Meat and other Foods	...	I. L. Hughes, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H. Dip (Meat and Foods) R.S.H.
Authorised Meat Inspector	...	E.B. Glithero, A.R.S.H., M. Inst. M.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

to the

BRYNMAWR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

for the Year 1966

To:-

The Chairman and Members of the
Brynmawr Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Grubb, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report upon the sanitary circumstances of the district, the health of its people, and the work of the Public Health Department for the Year 1966.

The Registrar General's population figure for the urban area is 6,330.

The general health of the district during the Year has been very good with an absence of any serious disease.

Two cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and one case of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

It is my desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Council for their co-operation in all matters concerned with the health of the district.

Yours faithfully,

CREIGHTON E. EDWARDS,

Medical Officer of Health for the
Southern Combined Districts
of Breconshire.

The following figures may be of interest:-

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOUSES</u>	<u>BIRTH RATE</u>	<u>DEATH RATE</u>
1921	8538			
1931	7285	1650	15.74	15.7
1932	7305		15.74	13.5
1933	7210	1745	13.8	10.8
1934	7110	1745	14.77	12.94
1935	6976	1728	14.04	13.04
1936			15.82	11.9
1937	6692		14.5	15.84
1938	6622	1600	16.01	15.25
1940	6448	1680	12.15	11.6
1941			16.6	15.6
1942	6529	1770	18.2	13.47
1943		1770	15.9	15.8
1944	6281	1770	18.0	10.7
1945	6231	1770	13.8	15.6
1946	6368	1770	17.7	15.9
1947	6341		20.8	13.6
1948	6540	1875	19.1	13.9
1949	6569	1842	17.7	12.3
1950	6625	1873	14.6	13.6
1951	6434	1886	16.0	16.8
1952	6362	1931	15.6	13.8
1953	6362	1958	15.4	12.4
1954	6400	1994	13.6	10.2
1955	6380	2023	14.9	9.97
1956	6350	2013	15.43	12.75
1957	6380	2026	13.95	12.76
1958	6420	2100	15.58	13.71
1959	6400	2067	16.35	16.62
1960	6400	2090	16.41	15.04
1961	6420	2125	13.55	17.32
1962	6420	2172	14.95	15.97
1963	6400	2191	17.2	13.9
1964	6410	2222	14.19	12.79
1965	6370	2207	15.67	13.21
1966	6330	2257	16.11	14.06

HOUSING POSITION 31st DECEMBER, 1966

No. of Private Dwellings	...	1347
No. of Public Houses (+ Dwellings)	...	22
No. of Council Houses and Flats	...	888
No. of other Council owned Houses	...	<u>-</u>
		<u>2257</u>

No. of Houses vacant as a result of actions under Housing Acts,	...	6
No. of Houses and Flats built by the Brynmawr Council in 1965	...	55
No. built by Private Individuals	...	<u>5</u>
		<u>66</u>

In course of construction at the end of Year 1966:

Council:-

Gurnos Estate	4
Somerset Street - O.A.P. Flats	6
King Street - O.A.P. Flats	<u>2</u>
	<u>12</u>

Private Houses	...	17
----------------	-----	----

New Houses Built:

Private	...	1
Council	...	48
No. of Houses Closed	...	4

Rateable Value of District, April 1966:	...	£138,770
---	-----	----------

Product of a Penny Rate for the Financial Year 1966/67:	...	£520
---	-----	------

Rate in £

General Rates - 15s 11d.
Water Rates - 1s 11d. in the
£ with a minimum of 15s. 0d.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ net. Annual Value for Rate
Purposes

Area of District in Acres	...	1,454 acres.
---------------------------	-----	--------------

VITAL STATISTICS

	BRYNMAWR U.D.C.			BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
<u>Births</u>	Male	Female	Total	
No. of Legitimate Live Births	52	45	97	761
No. of Illegitimate Live Births	2	3	5	36
Total Live Births:	54	48	102	797
Birth Rate per 1,000 population 1966:			16.11	
Birth Rate per 1,000 population 1965			15.57	
Registrar General's Comparability Factor:			1.02	1.12
No. of Still Births Legitimate	2	-	2	16
No. of Still Births Illegitimate	-	-	-	3
Illegitimate Live Births % of Total Live Births			4.9	4.51
Total Live & Still Births			104	816
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births			19.23	23.28
<u>Deaths</u>				
Deaths taking place within the District	42	47	89	
Deaths taking place outside of District and transferred in			41	763
Crude Deaths Rate per 1,000 of the Population			14.06	14.00
Registrar General's Comparability Factor				
Corrected Death Rate			13.92	
<u>Maternal Mortality</u>				
Deaths from Puerperal Causes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Deaths from other Maternal Causes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Live and still Births	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

VITAL STATISTICS (Cont.)

	BRYNMAWR U.D.C.			BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Infant Mortality</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 1 years of age				
Legitimate	-	-	-	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	-	-	-	16.31
Legitimate	-	-	-	17.08
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
<u>Neo Natal Mortality</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age	-	-	-	
Legitimate	-	-	-	11
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	11
Neo Natal Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births	-	-	-	13.80
<u>Early Neo Natal Mortality</u>				
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age	-	-	-	
Legitimate	-	-	-	11
Illegitimate	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	11
Early Neo Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	-	-	-	13.80
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate</u>				
Death of Infants under 1 week of age plus number of Still Births				
No. of Deaths under 1 wk	-	-	-	-
No. of Still Births	-	-	-	-
Perinatal Mortality Rate	-	-	-	36.76
<u>Cancer Deaths</u>				
No. of Deaths from Malignant Neoplasms & Lymphatic Neo- plasms	7	9	16	
Cancer Death Rate 1,000 Population	-		.2	1.81

CAUSES OF DEATHS

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-
2. Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm of Lung Bronchus	2	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	2	-
12. Malignant Neoplasm of Breast	-	4
13. Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus	-	2
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	3	2
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	1
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	3	16
18. Coronary Diseases, Angina	6	4
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	1
20. Other Heart Diseases	7	6
21. Other Circulatory Diseases	1	2
22. Influenza	1	1
23. Pneumonia	1	3
24. Bronchitis	5	3
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	-
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	-
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	-	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostrate	-	-
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	-	-
32. Other Defined and ill-defined diseases	3	1
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	-
34. All other Accidents	1	-
35. Suicide	-	-
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
ALL CAUSES	42	47
...	<hr/>	<hr/>

PUBLIC ANALYST:

Dr. G. V. James, M.B.E.
69 Dock Street, Newport,
Mon. (NEWPORT 63035).

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY
SERVICE:

Dr. Gray, Public Health
Laboratories, Clytha Square,
Newport Mon. (NEWPORT 63248).

AMBULANCE FACILITIES:

The Breconshire County Council
have stationed an ambulance in
George Street, Brynmawr. (BRYNMAWR
238). If this ambulance is engaged
the call is passed to Mr. J. L.
Williams, (BWLOH 289).

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE:

The Clinic is situated at Bailey
Street Brynmawr and is attended
by the County Medical Officer of
Health and his Assistant Medical
Officers and by Nurse S. Rees,
the Health Visitor. There are
three other County Council Mid-
Wives in this District (BRYNMAWR
268).

WELFARE:

The District Welfare Officer, Mr.
Verley Rees, has an office in Bailey
Street, Brynmawr. The Breconshire
County Council have facilities for
Part III Accommodation under the
National Assistance Act, at Cockcroft
House, Hay and Crawshay House, Brynmawr
(BRYNMAWR 254).

ISOLATION HOSPITALS:

Infectious disease requiring hospitalisation
are admitted to Gelligaer Isolation hospital
or to alt-yr-yn Isolation Hospital, Newport
Mon.

PREVALENCE OF CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

Arrangements for Diphtheria Immunisation of children are carried out by the School Medical Service of the Breconshire County Council.

NUMBER OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES
NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR

	1965 Total No. Notified	1965 Males	1965 Females	1966 Males	1966 Females
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	1
Non-Pulmonary	1	-	1	-	1
Scarlet Fever	4	2	2	-	-
Whooping Cough	4	2	2	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	-	1	10	9
Pneumonia	1	-	1	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-
Polionyelitis	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-
Small Pox	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	1
Chicken Pox	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-
Other Notifiable Diseases except Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

NOTIFIED DURING 1966

AGE AND SEX CLASSIFICATION

AGES	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Acute Poliomyelitis				Measles	
	M	F	M	F	Paralytic		Non-para		M	F
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
5-9 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
10- 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15- 24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9

AGES	Lobar Pneumonia		Erysipelas		Dysentery		Tuberculosis			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	Respiratory		Other	
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15 - 44 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45 - 64 yrs.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Number of Cases as shown on Register of
Persons suffering from Tuberculosis

DURING 1966

	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL
	Pulmonary	Non-pul	Pulmonary	Non-pul	
No on Register on 31/12/65	11	1	4	2	18
No of Cases Notified During Year	1		1	1	3
No of Cases restored to Register having been removed previously.	-	-	-	-	-
No of Cases added to Register other than by formal notification	-	-	-	-	-
No of cases removed from Register during the Year	-	-	-	-	-
No of Cases remaining on Register on 31/12/66	12	1	5	3	21

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The district is supplied with water from an impounding reservoir known as Cairns Mound Reservoir, and situated about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of the town. The supply can be augmented by pumping water into the reservoir from the Ffynnon Gisfaen Springs at Olydach Valley.

The water is subject to slow sand filtration; three filter beds are provided.

The reputed capacity of the reservoir is 20,000,000 gallons but in all probability the capacity is considerably less than this. The reliable out-put of the reservoir is estimated about 120,000 gallons per day, but probably during periods about 300,000 gallons per day could be relied upon.

Brynmawr is particularly fortunate in being able to supplement their reservoir water supply with pumping from the Ffynnon Gisfaen Springs. The supply from these Springs has shown them to be practically inexhaustable and well able to provide Brynmawr with a plentiful supply of water at all times, even after a long drought. The 60 h.p. Sigmund Electric Pump and Motor which the Council installed in a Pump House sited over the Springs in July, 1956, gives maximum yield of 12,000 gallons per hour, pumping against a head of 640 feet through a 6 inch main delivery pipe to the reservoir or to the Balancing Tank as required. The main leaving the reservoir is 7 inches in diameter.

On 1st April, 1959, the whole water undertaking was taken over by the South-East Breconshire Water Supply Board formed by four local authorities viz. Brecon Borough, the Urban District Council of Brynmawr and the Rural Districts of Brecknock and Crichowell. Each local authority being represented on the Board. Mr. K. F. Lewis, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.W.E., is now Clerk and Engineer to the Board.

The Public Health Inspector takes periodical samples and these are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Newport for biological examination.

SWIMMING BATHS

Regular visits are made to the Open Air Swimming Baths during the season with frequent checks on the condition of the water in the baths. The chlorine content of this water is assessed thrice daily by the Baths Superintendent. The Surveyor's Department is responsible for the maintenance of the Baths and Plant whilst the purity of the water is, of necessity, a Public Health matter, and both Departments co-operate to achieve the best possible results.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The whole town, with the exception of a few cottages situated in isolated parts of the district is served by public sewers.

In some of the older parts of the town, the sewers are brick built and have been in existence for a great many years. The system is combined, the sewers taking both foul sewage and storm water, the Bryn Farm Estate, Old Bryn Farm Estate and the new houses built in Aneurim Crescent are on the dual system, all surface water being excluded from the sewage system.

The sewage is purified at a Sewage Disposal Works owned by the Local Authority and the effluent discharged into the River Clydach. These works were built in 1924 and are to be rebuilt in the near future.

At the present moment work is in hand recording the sewer surveyor of the town. When completed, the Consultants for the new Works will be able to proceed with the design and calculations of the new Sewage Works.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The Council operate a twice weekly collection of refuse from all parts of the town, and a daily collection from the central sections of the town, and disposal is by means of controlled tipping designed to level sites of disused workings of outcrop coal seams, which are numerous in the area.

In January, 1956, The Council commenced tipping refuse on the site known as "The Patches" and this is the only site now used for this purpose.

One Bedford Tipper is employed part time and one 12 cubic yard Karrier is employed full time on refuse collection.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PEST ACT. 1949

The work of rats and mice destruction had proceeded satisfactorily and has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Two maintenance treatments of the town's sewers have been completed during the year.

The bait was deposited on the 'benching' of the manhole or upon metal baiting trays fitted to the manhole walls. Each manhole being pre-baited upon alternate days, and on the third day, a proportionate amount of poison was added to the base bait and laid at all points.

In accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Infestation Control Department), the base bait and poison used are alternated for sewer treatment, and the results prove the efficiency of this change in bait and poison.

The Operator does these duties part-time as he has other Council duties to perform but Rodent Control is given priority over his other work.

(Continued)

Sewage Disposal Works

Treatment of the town's sewers for the destruction of rats were followed by inspection and test baiting at the Sewage Disposal Plant. Several minor infestations responded to treatment at intervals.

Refuse Disposal Tip

Periodical inspections were made at the refuse tip. During the year treatments for the destruction of rats were successfully completed. The tip was rather heavily infested, but as a result of treatment, the infestation was cleared. However, regular inspections continued to be made and any infestation immediately treated.

Surface Infestation

Every complaint of infestation by rats or mice was investigated, and surveys of the town periodically carried out.

FACTORIES ACT. 1961

The following is a list of trades carried out at Factories within the Urban Area during 1966:

	No. of Factories	Mechanical Power Used	Mechanical Power Not Used
Joinery	7	7	-
Mineral water Manufacturers:	1	1	-
Motor Vehicle Repairs:	9	8	1
Boot Repairs:	1	1	-
Raincoat Manufacturers:	1	1	-
Nylon Overcoat Manufacturers:	1	1	-
Tufted Bedspreads	1	1	-
Slaughterhouses:	1	1	-
TOTAL:	22	21	1

N.B.

The above list does not contain several premises used in the manufacture of articles where no persons are employed.

PART VIII OF THE ACT
OUTWORKERS - SECTIONS 133 & 134

There were no outworkers employed within the Brynmawr Area during the year.

OF THE FACTORIES ACT - 1961.

Inspections for purposes as to Health

PREMISES	No. on Register	Inspections	No. of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by L.A.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Factories not included in 1 in which Section 7 is enforced:	27	2	Nil	Nil
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced (excluding out-workers)	4	4	Nil	Nil

Cases in which defects were found

PARTICULARS	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Prosecution Instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness Section 1	-	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding Sec 2	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature Sec 3	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation Sec 4	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of Floor Sec 6	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences Sec 7 (a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-workers)	-	-	-	-	-

CLEAN AIR ACT

Apparatus to determine the sulphur dioxide and air pollution of the air was set up in September, returns to Warren Springs Laboratory at Stevenage were made from October, 1966. The result show that the air pollution of the town is not great at any time and it is only when the wind is southerly or south-easterly that any pollution occurs.

F O O D

Food Premises

During the year, visits were made to retail food shops and premises where food is prepared, stored or deposited for the purpose of sale.

The undermentioned is a list of such premises (estimate)

<u>Type of Food Premises</u>	<u>Number in Area</u>
Grocers	26
Greengrocers and Wet Fish Shops	7
Butchers	13
Restaurants, Cafes	4
Bake Houses	3
Canteens	4
Slaughterhouses	1

Food Premises Registered Under Food and Drugs Act

Preparation, manufacture and storage of preserved foods (cooked meats, etc., in connection with butchery business)	13
Fried Fish Shops	3
Storage and Sale of Icecream	27
Manufacture of Ice-cream	Nil

All registered premises are kept under surveillance and particular attention is made to the standard of personal hygiene of food handlers.

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food
And Drug Act, 1955

Byelaws for securing the observance of sanitary and cleanly conditions and practices in connection with the handling, wrapping and delivery of food are in operation in the Urban Area. It has not been necessary to take legal action as generally traders are co-operative in the question of food hygiene.

Ice-cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1959

There are 27 registered retailers of ice-cream within the Urban Area. They are supplied from the central depots of the large Ice-cream Companies.

All of the premises in the district, comply with the legislation and maintain a good standard of food hygiene.

At present there are no manufacturers of ice-cream operating within the Urban Area.

Milk and Dairies (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

There is only one processor of milk within the Urban Area he holds a "Dealers licence" issued by the Food & Drugs Authority, "Brecon County Council".

Inspection at Dairy

During the year 6 visits were made to the Dairy for inspection of plant, utensils and premises. The trade is most co-operative in the question of clean milk production; and it was not necessary to resort to legal action in any instance.

Food & Drugs

Under the provisions of the above Act, a total of 51 samples were procured in the area for analysis by the Public Analyst consisting of 36 Dry Samples and 15 Milk Samples. All samples proved to be satisfactory.

Sampling for Food & Drugs is undertaken by the Brecon County Council, and I am grateful to the Chief Inspector, Weights and Measures for the above information.

F O O D
(Continued)

Licensed Premises

All licensed premises in the district were inspected regularly and the standard of cleanliness was generally good.

Five letters were sent requiring certain defects to be remedied and in each case the work was carried out.

The number of licensed premises in the district is given below:

Public Houses	22
Licensed Clubs	3
Off-licensed	2

Food Condemned

Given below is a summary of the food stuffs condemned during the year:-

<u>Food Condemned</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pork Shoulder	19 tins
Ham	2 tins
Salmon	10 tins
Tomatoes	62 tins
Luncheon Meat	6 tins
Casserole Steak	4 tins
Corned-Beef	6 tins
Jellied Veal	1 tin
Tongue Meat	1 tin
Peaches (sliced)	5 tins
Grapefruits	1 tin
Bloaters	1 stone
Haddock fillets	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone
Fish Fingers	114 Pkts
Fish Cakes	6 Pkts
Plaice fillets	1 Pkt
Cod-fries/fillets	17 Pkts
Haddock fillets	34 Pkts
Peas	85 Pkts
Chips	29 Pkts
Chickens	45
Steaklets	70 Pkts.

All condemned foods not returned through the wholesalers are disposed of at the Local Authority's refuse tip.

OFFICES, SHOPS and RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Given below is information on the work carried out by this Department, under the above Act, during 1966.

The information is taken from a report submitted to the Ministry of Labour for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

	Number of premises registered during Year	Total No. registered premises at end of Year	No. of Registered premises receiving general inspection during year	Number of person employed
Offices	19	19	19	36
Retail Shops ...	61	61	61	203
Wholesale shops Warehouses ...	2	2	2	13
Catering establishm- ents open to public, canteens. ...	8	8	8	27
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ...	90	90	90	279

Total number of visits of all kinds by
inspector to registered premises ... 90

Total number of person employed ... 279
(Males - 81,198 Females)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Steers and Heifers:	457	392	443	407	389	350	302	250	413	417	423	401
Cows and Bulls:	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	-	1	3
Calves:	14	30	40	28	12	9	-	32	63	51	42	35
Sheep and Lambs:	2410	1477	1154	1232	1767	2155	2123	2402	2513	3355	3204	2782
Hens and Larks:	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	5	2	9
Pigs:	2104	911	1112	979	916	768	697	716	1111	1134	1164	1219
Sows and Boars:	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	-	2	1	1	2

I wish again to express my appreciation to members of the Council for their co-operation during the year of this Report.

I am,
Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Grubb and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

GREIGHTON E. EDWARDS,

Medical Officer of Health for the
Southern Combined Districts of
Breckonshire.

I N D E X

	<u>PAGES</u>
Ambulance Service	8
Births	3 & 5
Chairman and Council	1
Clinic & Hospitals	8
Deaths and Death Rate	3 & 5
Deaths - Age Distribution	5 & 6
Deaths - Cancer	6
Deaths - Causes of	7
Deaths - Maternal	5
Deaths - Neo Natal	6
Deaths - Perinatal	6
Drainage and Sewage Disposal	13
Factories Act	16 & 17
Food - Hygiene Regulations	18
Food - Inspection	19 & 20
Food - Premises	18
Food - Registration	18
Housing - General	4
Ice Cream	18
Infantile Mortality	6
Infectious Diseases - Notifications	9
Infectious Diseases - Classifications	10
Introduction	2
Laboratory	8
Licensed Premises	20

I N D E X

	<u>PAGES</u>
Meat - Animals Slaughtered 	22
Milk - Supply 	19
Milk - Samples 	19
Officers - Public Health Department 	1
Office, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963 ...	21
Population	3
Prevention of Damage by Pest Act, 1949 	14 & 15
Public Analyst	8
Public Cleaning 	14
Rodent Control 	15
Sanitary Circumstances of Area 	12
Statistics - General for Area	3
Statistics - Vital for Area 	5 & 6 & 7
Sewage Works 	13
Swimming Baths 	13
Tuberculosis 	11
Welfare 	8

